FINER LAND THAN THIS.

They Have Had Such a Good Time During Their Stay Here That They Are Coming Back-Their Views of What They Have Seen in Places Only Read About.

Louis Marie Philippe and Antoine Gaston Philippe François d'Assise Marie Michel Gabriel Raphael Gonzaga, Princes of Orleans, sons of Prince Louis Philippe Gaston, Compte d'Eu, and Isabella, Princess de Bragance and daughter of Dom Pedro, late Emperor of Brazil, got back to New York yesterday after a trip through New England and the West and put up at the Hotel Algonquin, in West Forty-fourth street. They have been in this country about three months and in that time have visited Boston, Lenox, Newport, Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Yesterday afternoon they told a composite story to a Sun reporter of what they have seen and how they like it.

"My, but we have had a fine time," said Prince Louis, the elder of the brothers, and we have been treated handsomely by your people. You Americans are so corso courteous and so hospitable!"

"All very far superieur," chimed in Prince

\*America is a great country," continued Prince Louis, "but of all the cities we have visited we like New York best. It is like several great European cities rolled into one. For instance, up in this part of the town and along Fifth avenue and immediately east of it, where the rich people live, it reminds us of London around Hyde Park, without the fog. We were surprised to find that any part of America, much less New York, could be so delightfully

quiet.

Downtown, in the great business cen-\*\*Powntown, in the great business centres, it is unlike anything we have ever seen abroad. It is just New York. Along upper Broadway, in what, I believe, you call the shop district, the life of the streets is a little like Paris, but the streets, the shops and the buildings are not like Paris at all. We have thought about it a great deal and have decided that New York is pare like London than any European city we know.

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"We have been asked what we think of your tall buildings and all that. They didn't surprise us in the least. You know, everybody in the European capitals reads a great deal about New York and my brother and the state of the surprise of the state of the surprise of the surpris and I read so much before we came here that we had a fairly accurate picture of the city in our own minds. We even knew the names of many of your principal streets

the names of many of your principal streets and the direction in which they run.

"There was one thing, though, that surprised us most agreeably. We had heard before coming here that almost everything was frightfully expensive in America. We have found it quite the contrary. Generally speaking, we have had to pay no more for things in this country than we would pay for the same things in our home in Vienna, in Paris or in London—except for cabs. Paris or in London-except for cabs Your cab tariff does seem high to a Euro-

"Take your theatres as an example. It costs practically the same to occupy a seat in the orchestra here that it does in Paris, Vienna or London. The New York London, much finer than those of Paris and not nearly so roomy as those of Vienna. A man can get much more of what you call elbow room in a Vienna theatre than he can in a playhouse in New York, but I realize that land is not so dear in Vienna as it is

"As for the performances, we have nothing As for the performances, we have nothing anywhere in Europe so delightfully light and amusing as we have found in New York. We go in for heavier things on the other side. If Europe wants to be amused, it must come to the States to go to theatre. And the American stage girls! Why, there are none in all Europe to compare with them. They are lovely.

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"We haven't tried your new subway yet, but we are going to. We know something of subway travelling, however, because we have tried it in Paris and in the old London underground. Yours, of course, is much finer than they are because it is newer. Your electric cars and your e vated, however, are splendidly run and

"We went from here to Lenox and had "We went from here to Lenox and had a delightfully quiet time. It is a beautiful country, that, and we shall always remember its beauties. We were late for the Newport season, but we enjoyed ourselves there. There are many resorts in Europe with the beach and the sea and the bathing, but there are none where there are so many more than fine country houses.

"Boston is a fine city, with an atmosphere that seemed to us quite peculiar to it. The

that seemed to us quite peculiar to it. The people seem older there, somehow, than in other cities we have visited, and the Boschicago is big and bustling, but it appealed to us less than either New York, Boston or Philadelphia. We were there for the horse show, and a fine show it

"Yes." said Prince Antoine, "we saw how we have been importing American barness horses to Austria, and trotting saces, American style, are a feature of our aport."

"We found it rather hard." resumed

Prince Louis, "getting on in Chicago. Some-bow, we couldn't well understand the verlar, that is the vernacular of the streets and the cars and the hotels. They use many Americanisms there—what you call slang and we call patois—we could not understand it. They are difficult, your We saw at the St. Louis exposition

about what we saw in Paris two years ago.

The exhibit of machinery is very fine, but I am sorry to say, we are not much interested in machinery. But the electric light effects are wonderful. At evening, when one looks down from the big wheel ipon the exposition grounds, it is like looking at a fairy city just coming out of a mist. That was beautiful and worth a trip over the ocean to see.
"In Philadelphia we were delightfully entertained. That's a fine, quiet, beau-

we hunted with the Radnor pack and enjoyed ourselves. We shall be here until the end of the month. Next week we shall go down on Long Island, as the guests of Mr. Peter F. Collier for some hunting at Hempstead after the Cedarhurst hounds. Then we shall return to town, pay some visits and be here or near here until we go

"But we are coming back again. We won't be able to get long leaves from our regiments under two years again, but may we'll come back then

Princ: Louis is 26 years old and Prince ntoine 23. Both are fair haired, b'ue eyed. antoine 23. Both are fair naired, bue eyed, about 5 feet 10 in height and well set up Both speak English with only a slight accent, as they do French, Spanish, Portuguese, German and Hungarian. Louis was born in Brazil and Antoine in Paris, where their father and mother are now living. Louis is a First Lieutenant in the Fifth Resiment of Austrian hussars and Antonio.

Regiment of Austrian hussars, and Antoinie,
Lieutnant in the Sixth.
It is a mistaken notion that the young
men are of the line of pretenders to the
throne of France. They are, rather, pretenders to the throne of Brazil. Should the Empire ever be restored in Brazil, the elder of the two young men. Prince Pierre d'Alcontara, would be the heir to the throne from which Dom Pedro was driven. The whole family is now banished from Brazil, but Prince Louis thinks that the restoration will come some day.

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The people of Brazil, he said yester-day, were much better off under the Em-pire than under the Republic, and the country was more prosperous. For example: In the last year of the Empire the standard of value in Brazil was 27 cents, gold. It went down to 6 cents and now it is 12 cents. Our friends there, who may, of course, be prejudiced, say that the peo-ple will ask for the Empire one day. When

ple will ask for the Empire one day. When they call, our house will answer."

The father of the young men was a cousin of the late Compte de Paris and they are second cousins of the Duc d'Orleans.

NEW BOOKS. Continued from Seventh Page.

NO CITY LIKE NEW YORK, NO "The Island of Tranquil Delights" (Herbert B. Turner & Co., Boston) gives us some more picturesque sketches that are almost stories, with a few that are very good stories indeed. They have humor, and sympathy for the natives, and plenty of scorn for some white men's doings, with many charming descriptions. Two exquisite little photogravures adorn a prettily gotten up little volume.

Pleasant are the recollections that Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis has written down in "Bits of Gossip" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.). They are extremely desultory and the author evidently strives to keep them as far as possible from becoming formal memories, but they contain charming pictures of the days before the war, of Boston in the sixties, when it felt thatit was really the hub of the literary universe, and of the war times, with anecdotes or glimpses f many celebrated people that the author has met in the course of her long life.

Half a dozen essays of Mr. Bliss Perry, chiefly Atlantic Monthly articles, are collected under the title of the first paper, "The Amateur Spirit" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.). Four deal in a way with college matters. one is on Hawthorne, the last a revery on Fishing With a Worm." They are pleasant essays, a trifle despondent perhaps, and reflecting the environments that gave

pirth to "anti-imperialism." The volume of essays by Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie entitled "Nature and Culture" is published by Dodd, Mead & Co. in a handsome holiday edition. It is beautifully illustrated with splendid photographs from nature by Mr. Rudolf Eickemeyer, Jr.

Is the potter's wheel to stand beside the spinning wheel in the modern home? Mrs. Mary White's ethnological studies have led her through bead work and basket making to pottery, and in "How to Make Pottery" (Doubleday, Page & Co.) she describes the process in the same clear, practical manner that marked her previous books. It seems such a simple and easy thing to do, as you read, and certainly the difficulties are cleared out of the way, but we fancy the amateur will discover that hard work and some artistic taste are needed to produce satisfactory results. There is a short chapter on Indian and another on modern American pottery. The illustrations are just what are needed.

The chief use of Mr. Frank G. Sanborn's "The Art Crafts for Beginners" (The Century Co.) must be to give a survey of the many things that can be done, with perhaps a taste of trying to do them. In a little over 250 small pages he undertakes to describe and to teach woodworking, pyrography, sheet metal work, leather work, book binding, pottery, basketry and bead work, besides laying down the principles of design. There is enough here to start an intelligent person in any of these crafts, perhaps, but how much more he will have to learn before he can accomplish anything.

Many ingenious things that girls can make with simple materials and many games that should amuse them are explained in "Handicraft and Recreation for Girls" by Lina Beard and Adelia B. Beard (Charles Scribner's Sons). The subjects range from hand weaving and spinning to straw rides and paper chases across country. The object is to amuse, or at most to keep young people out of the mischief that is provided for idle hands by somebody, and not to instruct. The book will be welcome wherever there are girls.

## The Story of Andrea.

"Andrea," by Karm Michaelis, translated from the Danish by John Nilson Lauvrick and published by McClure, Phillips & Co., is a painfully morbid story about a very unfortunate little girl, which no other little girl should ever be allowed to read, although the author is a famous one and Denmark and Germany, where it has made a great sensation. The child in the story is desperately ill and knows that she is going to die. She knows, too, that her mother and father do not live happily together as married people should, and a great many other things she has noticed and worried about that children are not supposed to understand and are much happier if they do not find out. Her one great longing is to bring about a reconciliation between her estranged parents, and she accomplishes it by means of her little diary, which they read after her death. But it is a very miserable sort of making up and not worth the agony the little girl has endured for the sake of it.

The book is vivid and realistic in style -in fact, too realistic. It has touches of quaint humor and bits of pathos, but the amusing parts are saddest and the pathos is of that distressing kind which appeals best to the people whose perves are well padded with tiesue and whose emotions are not too exhausted with exercise. There is a sickening Ibeenian flavor about it all that renders the reading of it much like looking on at the vivisection of a rabbit for pleasure. There are, no doubt, mismated married people who ought to study Andrea's diary, but if they are as badly off as that their case is hopeless and there is no use in prolonging the torture by further treat-

The Story of Salt. "The White Crystals," by Howard R. Gans (Little, Brown & Co.), is a wholesome tale for boys, told for the most part in the homely but comprehensive dialect of central New York. The scene is laid near Syracuse and the plot turns upon the discovery of a salt well on the farm where Roger Anderson, a city boy, is staying for his health. The scheme of the surveyors who try to get possession of the land for a small amount before their secret is discovered is foiled by the quickness and cleverness of the city boy. He is a very good sort of a boy, even if he is from the city, and seems more excited over "throwing" the country boy fairly in a "rassle" than over his more improbable skill in outwitting the surveyors. The author has arranged a succession of adventures for the lad with bears, wildcats, &c., which every boy will recognize at once as too good to be true; but they are interesting to read about and will not do any special harm unless they make the reader discontented with his own experiences in country and humdrum life. Incidentally a good deal of information is smuggled in concerning the salt industry, which a boy will not object to since it is never intruded at crucial

A Story About Squirrels. Readers who are familiar with the ronance of "Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny, which Ernest Seton-Thompson pronounced a valuable study in bird psychology as well as a charming story, will welcome the new book by the same author, Miss Effie Bigwell, which is published by the Baker and Taylor Co. under the title of a "Quintette of Greycoats" and talk of the affairs of five gray squirrels who lived for a time in the or's study. There was in the forest outside a colony of red squirrels who dined at the table d'hôte on the study windowsill.

"Madame Joli Quene" and her meek con-sort "Rufus," the "robber baron" who lived in a stronghold and obtained his supplies in the mediæval way by levying tribbute upon the passersby, the little Princess in the tower-and the rest. Into this peaceful community it was decided to introduce some aristocratic gray squirrels, and thereby hangs the tale-a tale not lacking in adventure, comedy nor sadness and culmiating in real tragedy when kind friends arranged to surprise "Little Man" with a bride as a Christmas gift. "Little Man" was a gray squirrel who dwelt alone in study and was happy until the bride and her attendants arrived. They buried him "under the greenwood tree" not long afterward. As for what happened between, it is all told in the book with exquisite sympathy and delicate pathos The bride was named Zantippe.

Science and Beligion.

For all of that large number of readers to whom the question of the soul's exist ence is of vital interest Mr. Orlando J. Smith's "Balance: The Fundamental Verity (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) presents an argument in the affirmative interesting and well carried out. Accepting the theory of the indestructibility of matter as it is held by scientific men, Mr. Smith applies it to the phenomena of the spiritual world, and defends his position in clear English and with appropriate illustrative examples, such as the permanence of Long Island in spite of the sea's attacks. His manuscript was submitted to a number of students of philosophy and theology previous to its publication, and their comments upon it, with Mr. Smith's answers thereto. are printed as an appendix to the book. The argument is simple and direct, and the reader unversed in the problem discussed will not be puzzled or thwarted by words or phrases beyond his comprehension.

A fine story of life on the desolate northern coast is told by Mr. Norman Duncan in Doctor Lake of The Labrador" (Fleming H. Revell Company), a story of storms on the water and the fight against famine and cold on land. The fisherfolk with their bravery and patient endurance, their superstitions and odd ways are made very attractive. They are living beings. The boy who tells the story is a fine fellow if he does talk dialect at times, his tales of villainy and brutality make the blood boil, while heroism is taken almost as a matter of course. There are humorous incidents, too, that lighten the story. It is good work.

Did Robert W. Chambers get from Labiche the idea of the story that gives the title to "A Young Man in a Hurry"? (Harpers). If he did he has made it wholly his own by a thorough Americanization, though the incidents are as improbable and absurd as those in the French farce. The nine other stories in the volume are excellent and thoroughly enjoyable. There is fun in most of them, almost a distinctive mark in this age of soul problems, and there is love

An idyl of the woods, a somewhat stagey

idyl perhaps, is what Mr. Gene Stratton-Porter offers in "Freckles" (Doubleday, Page & Co.). There are some very pretty scenes; there is a freshness and delight in the description of the maimed young hero and the capable young woman who captivates him that will make the reader close his eyes to glaring improbability. Some of the minor chapters are fairly natural. We don't feel quite sure of the genuineness of the tree and bird talk, though it is often pretty, and the author uses worn out melodramatic situations in a way that makes us almost suspect that he is poking fun at his reader. The end particularly has the old time Bowery theatre flavor. Yet the book is thoroughly readable and holds the attention with all its many faults. Tom Courtland explains on the first page of "Double Harness" (McClure, Phillips & Co.), through the medium of Mr. career is worth 'a page of strong and indiscriminate swearing." Mr. Courtland tells this to Grantley Imason, who has just got engaged." Lady Harriet Courtland's temper was not good. She lifted her daughter Sophy in the air and threw her "violently" down, the child's head striking the iron fender. Sophy was not killed, but, as Suzette Bligh remarked, this was not Lady Harriet's fault. Lady Harriet was a woman of spirit and action. and she wondered why her children loved their father, and as Sophy told her, "hated her." A good sample of Mr. Hawkins's work, with modern characters as his puppets.

Love and fighting and rivalries of various kinds fill the pages of "Debonnaire (McClure, Phillips & Co.), with incident enough to satisfy the most exacting reader. W. F. Payson, the author, chooses the days of the French possession of Canada as the time of his story, and Louis le

Debonnaire. "Captain of Carignan-Salie Singer of songs—a bird in air— Lover of strife and devil-may-care— Lover of life—the world is fair," and his love affairs with his cousin, Renée de Cadillac, as its reason. The tale unfolds pleasantly, with singing, drinking and lovemaking to bear it along.

Though the title arouses unfulfilled expectations, for the book deals with personal matters and with other parts of Italy as much as with Rome, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott's "Roma Beata" (Little, Brown & Co.), the record of a six years stay in Italy, will give pleasure and entertainment to all have visited that country. The daughter of Julia Ward Howe and cousin of Marion Crawford, with countless Bostonian connections in literature and art, Mrs. Elliott, or Miss Maud Howe, as she seems to prefer to call herself still on title pages, had unusual opportunities of meeting well known people, Italians of all degrees and expatriated Americans, and she has much to say about them. She also kept house in Rome and records many curious bits of domestic life and traits of the humbler people. We should have expected fewer blunders in the Italian phrases from one who lived so long in Rome; or is the proofreader to blame? There are rather astonishing intimate details, here and there; but the book is based on letters written home. The incidents are told in an entertaining manner; there are many interesting stories of Italian life, though an Italian might wish them to be taken with some salt, and some rather American generalizations.. The pictures, by her husband,

The remarkable experiences to which Mr. Broughton Brandenburg subjected himself and his wife, in search for magazine articles, are recorded in 'Imported Americans" (Frederick A. Stokes Company). The persons investigated are the Italians, and the author's researches included a stay in the Italian quarter around Mulberry street, a trip in the steerage to and from Italy, and a brief stay in country districts in that land. The book is interesting as an account of personal experiences, and the author does present some facts that are worthy of consideration; but reader will feel that he took the most troublesome way to ascertain things that would have

been learned more easily by an experienced | the months of his engager newspaper man and that many things that seem wrong to him depend on a wrong point of view. For instance, the discover of the game of mora, which is comm among Italians, might have been forestalled by a glance at the newsboys in Frankfort street, and that of the existence of many dialects of Italian might well have preceded the undertaking of the task. The discomforts of the steerage, too, must have seemed much greater to one of the author's standard of living than to the mass of legitimate steerage passengers, while the routine at Ellis's Island is perhaps as business like a way of dealing with an awkward task as can be devised. We imagine, too, that he is too free in his generalization in attacking the steamship company. Mr. Brandenburg's statements would have more value if he had been more conversant with the language, if he had known more about Italians, and if he had not embarked on his enterprise avowedly for magazine exploitation. All the same, he went through interesting experiences and undoubtedly came back from his trip knowing a lot more

than when he set out. A queer book of reminiscences has been put together by Capt. Nathan Appleton of Boston in "Russian Life and Society" (Wood & Co.). In part it is an account of a trip taken by the author and the late Charles A. Longfellow in 1886. Interspersed, however, are recollections of the civil war, of other European experiences, of various distinguished persons known by the author, with discussions of every sort. Much of the matter is made up of letters of the Appleton family. It is a very interesting miscellany, but the reader must have patience in bringing it into order.

Attractive as is the volume on "Further India" by Hugh Clifford, of the "Story of Exploration" series (Frederick A. Stoke Company), the interest is mainly in the account of the countries included in it, Burma Siam Cambudia Malaya and so on There is a big jump from the traditional of very recent travellers. Another pleasant volume of essays of

natural history by John Burroughs, is pub lished with the title "Far and Near," Houghton, Mifflin & Co. A good portion is taken up by the story of the Harriman expedition to Alaska that appeared in the report of that trip. One essay, describing a visit to Jamaica, and called "A Lost Febru

Sir Henry Seton-Karr, M. P. in "My Sporting Holidays' (Edward Arnold, Lon don), divides his very pleasant recollection pretty impartially between Norway and America. He has much to say about dee and elk shooting in the former land and about hunting for all kinds of big game about cowboys and so on in the United States and the Canudian Rockies. Salmon and trout fishing, too, he has to tell about, and he gives his opinion about sporting rifles at the end. An entertaining book with good illustrations.

The years 1620-1621 are covered by vol XIX. of "The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898," edited by Emma Helen Blair and James Alexander Robertson (The Arthur H. Clark Company, Cleveland). Besides other documents this volume includes a long and interesting report made to Philip III. by Hernando de los Rios Coronel. The diligence of the editors and the enterprise of the publishers of this monumental work are equally admirable.

Some magazine work of Mr. Richard Le Gallienne is reprinted as "Old Love Stories Retold" (The Baker and Taylor Co.). Two unpublished pieces on "Abelard and Héloise" and "Keats and Fanny Brawne are added. That Dante and Beatrice of Aucassin and Nicolete should pass through Mr. Le Gallienne's hands may be irritating to some, but the author has an audience that enjoys his piping. The articles are

Letters relating to music that were written home by Mrs. Nelly Gore, who was murdered by a Russian singer in Paris two years ago, are published with the title nalls Co. Mrs. Gore studied piano playing in Vienna under Leschetiski and in Paris under Moszkowski, so that her accounts of study will interest other students of music Though we can sympathize with the editor's desire to save the personality of her friend from oblivion, we think it would have been more advisable to eliminate much of the personal matters in the letters, and not to try to turn the unfortunate woman into another Marie Bashkirtseff. Mr. Russell Sturgis follows up with

The Appreciation of Sculpture Baker and Taylor Co.) his former book "The Appreciation of Architecture, His remarks are entertaining and suggestive and will help the reader toward forming opinions of his own concerning Mr. Sturgis, however, is an architect and cannot help looking at sculpture from the point of view of decoration That explains some of the pictures in the book, and possibly sculptors might take exception to some of his judgments. The ure may seem disproportionate and the praise of living American soulptors perhaps a trifle excessive. We are not sure, however, but that from the standpoint of in struction Mr. Sturgis is right, for there may be more to be learned from originals that are at hand than from masterpieces that can be known only from casts or pictures. The book is illustrated with

many photogravures. A rather interesting experiment, that may find imitators and probably is itself no original, is described in "A Transplanted Nursery' by Martha Kean (The Century The narrator decided to hit tw birds with one stone in her summer vacation, to enjoy the seaside and to visit strange lands, learning what French she could by the way. So she crossed the ocean with her three little boys and their nurse hired a furnished house in a little village back of Dinard on the Breton coast and tried French housekeeping for three months. Her experiences are told in letters home and proved satisfactory save in the matter of French. Unluckily she determined that the trip should not cost more than a sum which she does not mention, and the element of price weighs on her throughout, though she does not give enough details to guide anybody else. The summer cost her \$200 less than she expected, but she thinks that on a more modest scale, for persons knowing the country and the language as little as \$700 might suffice. We fancy that there are many American wome who, placed in like circumstances, would find it difficult to spend that amount of

Five short biographical essays on artists of very different gifts have been written by Miss Marie Van Vorst under the title Modern French Masters (Brentano's) The artists are Puvis de Chavannes, Cazin and Besnard, the painters; Rodin, the sculptor, and Steinlen of the posters. The articles are illustrated with portraits and with many reproductions of the works

So far as we can see, circumstances pre vented Mr. H. Valentine Geere from rendering any service of importance to the Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania, which employed him. He was on the spot and ready, however, and during

the desert from Baghdad to Egypt. The account of his experiences, therefore "By Nile and Euphrates" (T. and T. Clark; Charles Scribner's Sone), deals chiefly with externals, the appearance of the country. the ways of the people, the petty incidents of travel, matters that are usually left out in official reports but which have an interest of their own. Mr. Geere's tone is very jaunty; it gives the impression of extreme youth, but he is entertaining and talks of places outside the common beat of travel.

Europe has been described in many ways. In "Mammy Mongst the Wild Nations of Europe," by Ruthella Mory Bibbins (Frederick A. Stokes Company), we are invited to view it through the eyes of a colored nurse. That, of course, implies enjoying negro dialect for 300 pages. Even and we fear the reader of this book had better interpose periods of rest between the chapters. Save for a dash to Paris, the journey is restricted to British soil and the vision of a series of travel books about "Mammy" looms black before us. We imagined that the use of toasts at

banquete was limited to the decoration of the bill of fare, but it will not be the fault of the publishers if the old custom is not revived. To several convivial anthologies that have passed through our hands of late must be added "Toasts and Tributes," by Arthur Gray (Rohde & Haskins, New York). This contains sentiments in prose and verse suited to many occasions, some written especially for this collection. From the hibulous standpoint we should judge that some of the poems are too long for practical use. No better service could be done to the cause of temperance than by reciting one of Mr. F. S. Saltus's many sonnets between drinks. One of Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton's

sentimental nature tales, "Monarch, the Big Bear of Tallac," is published in holiday garb by Charles Scribner's Sons. It is a very pretty little book, and is illustrated with 100 pictues by the author, most of which are decorative sketches on the margins, but some are full page pictures. An old fashioned art book by an old fashioned writer is Sarah Tytler's "The Old Masters and Their Pictures" (Little, Brown & Co.). Little of the newer higher criticism will be found in it, and even the illustrations are of pictures which it used to be the fashion to admire as beautiful. We fancy that it will prove attractive to many conservative people who would be sorry not to have known the things that they are now told they must unlearn.

Descriptive articles about a trip through the Sierras of California, in which personal experiences are intermingled with useful, didactic instruction for the prospectiv camper and mountaineer, make up Mr. Stewart Edward White's "The Mountains," (McClure, Phillips & Co.). Mr. White is always worthy of attention when he deals with outdoor life, but we cannot say that he is as successful in abstract praise of nature or even in the narration of actual events, as he has been in the brilliant pictures he has drawn in his "fiction." There he holds his readers fast and compels them to feel something of the wonders he describes. This book will be read with respect and attention, but hardly with en-

Two books dealing with the famous Charter Oak reach us together. One is by that proved lover of Connecticut, Mr. W. H. Gocher, and is chiefly historical and antiquarian. It is called "Wadsworth The Charter Oak" (W. H. Gocher, Hartford, Conn.). Though the author chooses to mix fancy with fact in the chapters called "Memories," the other papers are purely historical and deal in attractive fashion with the Charter Oak, Charles II.'s Royal Oak, the Connecticut Charter, the story of its hiding and the relies of Joseph Wadsworth. It embraces everything relating to as romantic an spisode as our history can show. The book is dedicated to "The Wooden Nutmeg, the Symbol of appropriate illustrations.

The other deals with the same matter in the guise of historical fiction. It is a new edition of Dr. William Seton's "The Romance of the Charter Oak" (O'Shee & Co. New York), written in the days when Hawthorne was a model for New England remanco and Walter Scott was not forgotten. The style of 1870 does not suffer by comparison with that of 1904.

Books Beceived.

"The National Bank Act." John M. Gould. (Little, Brown & Co.)

The Place of My Destre and Other Poems. Edith Colby Banfield. (Little, Brown & Co.)
"The Wolverine." Arthur Lathrop Lawren (Little, Brown & Co.) "Painted Shadows." Richard Le Gaillenn "Lullaby Castle and Other Poems." Manche Mary Channing. (Little, Brown & Co.)
"George Eliet." Mathilde Blind. (Little, Brown

(Co.) "Wellington. William O'Connor Morrie. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)
"What Paul Did." Etheldred Breeze Barry. Tana Estes & Co. (Dana Estes & Co.)
"Teddy and Towser." Seward D. Lisie. (Henry T. Coates & Co. Philadelphia.)
"Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition." Mar-"A Corner in Gold and Our Money Laws." (R

"A Corner in God.

S. King & Co., London.)

"Saturday Night Sermons." The Bov. George
Thomas Dowling, D. D. (Thomas Whittaker.)

"Vocalism." W. H. Breare. (G. P. Pulmann's "Folly for the Wise." Carolyn Wells. (The

Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolia.)
"The Minute Boys of the Green Moun James Otis. (Dana Estes & Co.)
"The Life Worth While." Leigh Mitchell Hedges (Fublished by the authon Overbrook, Fa.)

"Our Birds and Their Nestlings." Margaret
Coulson Walker. (American Book Company.)

"Cyr's Graded Art Readers. Book IL." Kilen M. "Health, Strength and Power." Dudley Alten rgent. (H. M. Caldwell Co.)
"Munchausen XX." The Baron. (Rand, MeNally

& Co. Chicago.) "The Architects' Directory, and Specification Index for 1904-05." (William T. Comstock, New "The Temper of the Seventeenth Century in nglish Literature." Berrett Wendell. (Charles

Seribner's Sons.)

"Cores. The Hermit Nation. Seventh Edision."

William Elliot Griffs. (Charles Seribner's Sons.)

"Russis, What She Was and What She Is."

Joakoff Prelooker. (Simpkin, Marshall, Hamilton,
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VERY DRY CASE IN COURT. Began With a Vanishing Act-Thirst Cured by Customs Entry.

Manager George A. Steckler of the bonded warehouse at 162 Greenwich street saw last Thursday a twenty-four pint box of dry champagne suddenly disengage itself from a stack of its fellows and slowly move oward the gate of the warehouse, for all the world as in a conjuring performance Three men were loitering in the neighborbood and there seemed to be a sympathy between them and the champagne.

Steckler quit his post of observation and ran downstairs to the gate. A nautical looking fellow, flanked by a man on either hand, was swinging along with the case of hampagne on his shoulder. "Arrest these men, they stole that box,"

cried the pursuing Steckler as soon as he espied Policeman Jelin of the Church street station. The nautical man was nabbed as he shouldered along with his box, but the other two fled. the other two fied.

"They pulled that box out by a rope from the warehouse," Steckler told Commissioner Shields yesterday when the prisoner, who called himself George Mc-

Donald, was arraigned.

"How should I know that?" pleaded the sailorman. "They said they would pay me a quarter for carrying the box, so I The box was on the table before the

Commissioner, and it made one thirsty to look at it. Commissioner Shields felt the when the commissioner Shields felt the dryness of the atmosphere.

"How do I know there is champagne in that box?" he suddenly inquired of Assistant United States District Attorney Houghton for the Government.

Can you show cause why the case should not be opened and expert testimony taken as to whether there is really champagne in-

There was a silence, and the court room audience kept swallowing as thirsty men do on hot days. But Steckler intervened.

"Here's the entry," he shouted. "It says champagne."

I'he entry was legal-evidence. The crowd dispersed. Melody cared two cents that McDonald was held for the Grand Jury in

PRIEST LIVED IN A GARRET. But New Father Brephy of Concy Island

Is to Have a Parish House. The Rev. Father Brophy, paster of the Church of Our Lady of Solsce, Consy-Island, who has been living in the garnet of the West End Terminal of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the last three years while he was establishing his church, is to have a parish house. It will be a two story frame dwelling at West Eighteenth street and Mermaid avenue and will cost about \$1.000. SAMANTHA at the St. Louis **EXHIBITION** 

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JAILED WITH MURDERERS. What Happened to Morris Mitnes Because

He Ran Away From School. Morris Mitnes, a Jew of 13 years, is no longer the cell mate of Frank Rasinger. the self-confessed wife murderer, in the county jail at Bridgeton, N. J. On Oct. 12 the Mitnes boy was arrested in Vineland, N. J., where he lived, for not attending school. The boy pleaded guilty, but was sent to the county jail at Bridgeton to await trial before the Juvenile Court in January. When he got to the jail the sole inmates of the section where he was confined were

two women, said to be of bad repute. Later two murderers were sent there and the boy became the cell mate of Rasinger. The stories the boy heard from the women and the murderers have in all probability left detriment. When the fact became known that the boy, who is only a mischievious lad and no worse than many others of his age, was

locked up with a murderer as a companion, locked up with a murderer as a companion, charitable people became interested in him. The Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, the Children's Aid Society of Vineland, N. J., and Charities, a weekly review of social reform printed in this city, began to investigate. They stirred up such a rumpus that the boy was released on his own recognizance. Charities says to-day:
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"In some States there is a law prohibiting the commitment of boys under 16 to any prison or place of confinement in company with adults charged with or convicted of crime. It is a sure prophecy that such a law will be enacted in New Jersey during the coming winter.

"It is stated that the boy was sent to the jail 'there being no guardian or probation officer willing to care for him.' What do the people of Vineland—the pastors, the church workers, the physicians, the lawyers—think of this in the light of what subsequently happened to the boy?"

Sir Felix Semon at Mt. Sinal. Sir Felix Semon, one of King Edward's physicians, visited Mount Sinai Hospital yesterday. He was received by President Isaac Wallach and the attending and house staffs. Sir Felix was much pleased with the hospital, which was the first important institution of its kind he had visited in this

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country. "A tremendous advance over any hospital I have ever seen," he said of it.



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